(v) doing away with revisionaty powers of High Courts.

Pak creating trouble in J & K

174il. DR. BAPU KALI>ATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the statement by Dr. Farooq Abdullah to the effect that Pakistan is creating trouble in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether lie further stated that several J & K Government officials are on the pay-roll of the Pakistan Government;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to investigate into the matter and take action against the officials found guilty of the chairge?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The Government are aware that the 'Kashmir Times', Jammu in its publication of June 24, 1987 brought out a report attributing a statement to the Chief Minister, Jammu *8s* Kashmir alluding that Pakistan was doing everything possible to disturb the peace in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) to (d) Attention of the Government has also been drawn to the news item in 'Kashmir Times' dated 26th June under the caption 'Farooq denies Nayar's interview'. According to the newsitem the Chief Minister had reportedly stated that the possibility of some Government employees receiving payment from across the border could not be ruled out. The action ie primarily the concern of the State Government.

Non-issuance of passport by the Government of South Africa to anti-apartheid Indian leader to £° abroad

J742. SHRI YALLA SESI BHU-SHANA RAO: Will th$_e$ Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a top anti-apartheid Indian leader in South Africa and a grand-son-in-la$_w$ of Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. -M. Ram Govin hag bee$_n$ refused a passport b$_y$ the South African Government to visit USA and Britain;

(b) whether the ma"tte$_r$ has taken up by the Government Of India on diplomatic level with the Governments of UK'and ■USA; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FA-LEIRO): (a) Government have seen reports that Mr. M. Ram Govin, the grandson-in-law of Mahatm$_a$ Gandhi has been refused a passport for travel abroad by the South African Government.

(b) and (c) Government have noi felt that the Governments of the UK and the USA are likely to be able to intervene effectively in this matte) which is being agitated by *som$_e$* In ternational anti-apartheid organisa tions,

Closur$_e$ of *WM* Mills

1743. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA Will the Minister of TEXTILES b pleased to 6tate:

(a) whether it is **a** fact that ther is a move by the management o the DCM Mill$_s$ at Bar$_a$ Hindurao i Delhi to close dow$_n$ the Mills an to construct a multistoreyed buildin there; and

(b) if so, what action has bee taken to prevent the closure of th Mills and protect the interests of th workers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN TH MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Th management of the Delhi Clot Mills, Delhi has a proposal to r< develop their present premise$_s$ fc flatted factories' and resident^ apartments.

(b) The management of the Delhi Cloth Mills had applied to the Lt-Governor of Delfa. seeking permission for closure undei Section 25(U) of the Industrial ^Disputes Act, 1947 which wa$_s$ refused.

The redevelopment scheme submitted by the Delhi Cloth Mills management was found to be feasible by the Delhi Development Authority in 1983. However, in 1986 the Authority re-considere(1h$_e$ whole matter "and revoked its < arlie$_r$ decision. This decision was cha:lenged in the Delhi High Court by the DCM management • which hf 5 revoked th$_e$ 1986 decision of the Authority and the earlier resolution hag been restored. The Delhi Development Authority is filing $_a$ Special I ,eav$_e$ Petition in the Supreme Court if India against the judgement of th« Delhi High court.

Development Board in. Maharashtra

1744. SHRI FRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHR1 SHANKER SINH
VAGHELA: SHRI LAL K
ADVA.N1:

Will the Mini: ter of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether j is $_a$ fact that the Maharashtra Go 'ernment had recommended to tie Central Government for th$_e$ constitution of a Development Board each for Vidarbha, Marathwada and rest of Maharashtra through a Presidential Order under Article 371(2) ,.,f the Constiution; and

(b) if so, what is th$_e$ present position in this regard?

. THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI OHTNTAMANI PANI-GRAHI); (a) T i$_e$ Maharashtra State Legislature had passed a resolution in 1984 urging the establishment o* Development Boards, for "Vidarbha, Marathar'nda and the rest of Maharashtra.

(b) The matter is under consideration in consultation with th© Government of Maharashtra.

Exploitation of Indian workers going to Saudi Arabia and Gulf countries for employment

1745. SHRI PARVATHANENI UP-ENDRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleasecpto state;

(a) whether Government are awar$_e$ of th$_e$ exploitation and miseries of the Indian workers who go to Saudi Arabia and other Gulf countries for employment; and

(b) jf so, what action is being taken by Government to check the activities of the unscrupulous con tractors who exploit these, poor workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI F. A. SANGMA); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Some such cases have come to the notice of Government. As P^{er} the provisions of Emigration Act, 1S83 exploitation of emigrants workers i6 a cognizable offence. On receipt of complaints, enquiries are conducted & suitable departmental/ legal action % take$_n$ against the unscrupulous agents. So far recruiting certificates of 9 recruiting agencies have been cancelled and suspended in respect of 25. Wide publicity through Radio spots, Television quickies is being given by the Government to alert the intending emigrants $_S$o a$_s$ to prevent their exploitation.

Development of tourist sports in Andhra Pradesh

174C. SHRI PARiVATHANENI UP-ENDRA; SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister $_0$f TOURISM be pleased t$_0$ state:

(a) whether th$_e$ Central Government hav$_e$ prepared any scheme for the development of tourist spots in. Andhra Pradeah; and